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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN INVITATION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. SUBSECRETARY OSTRIA, FOREIGN MINISTRY, ASKED ME ON FEB 13 TO TRANSMIT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AN EXPRESSION OF THE WISH OF THE GOB TO INVITE HIM TO VISIT LA PAZ FOR TWO DAYS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. OSTRIA EXPLAINED THAT PRESIDENT BANZER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER FELT THAT THE DECLARATIONS OF AYACUCHO AND CHARANA WOULD FORM A SOLID AGENDA FOR HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THEM AND THE SECRETARY.

2. OSTRIA SAID THAT, IF POSSIBILITY OF VISIT WERE CONFIRMED, FORMAL WRITTEN INVITATION WOULD THEN BE EXTENDED. HE NOTED THAT GOB WELL AWARE THAT SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IS FULL AND THAT HIS TIME IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE. HOWEVER, GOB, ACCORDING TO OSTGSA, BELIEVES VISIT WOULD STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE EXISTING FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIPS WHICH ARE MARKED BY AN ABSENCE OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS AND A HIGH DEGREE OF COMPATIBLE VIEWS ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS.

3. AS YOU HAVE NOTED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, I SUPPORT THE BOLIVIAN DESIRE TO HAVE THE SECRETARY VISIT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF IT WERE NOT POSSIBLE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL WERE WE TO NOTIFY THE GOB AS SOON AS CONVENIENT.

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